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News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau.
139 North Sycamore Street,
Petersburg, Va., November 24.
Suggestion of a reinforced concrete
seawall along the wharfage property
in the city harbor will, it is thought,
hardly mature into anything practical.
The city owns a portion of the wharf,
and the balance is owned by
various corporations and individuals.
The cost would have to be divided
among the owners, according to extent
of frontage, and would be so
heavy as to meet with general objections.

Volunteer Cadet Battalion.
Senator Charles T. Laster, of this
city, has written an open letter to the
School Board, urging the organization
of a schoolboy battalion of volunteer
cadets, to be uniformed and trained
in military tactics. He asks the moral
support of the board in behalf of such
organization, and states that the time
is now ripe for it. He bases his argument
in favor of the undertaking on two
reasons: the benefits to be derived
by the boys from competent military
instruction and the incidental benefit
to the country at large resulting from
the military training of its youth.

Our soldiers of the future, says Senator
Laster, should be molded out
of the schoolboys of today. He
thinks there are at least 500 white
boys now attending the public schools
in Petersburg who would be glad of
the opportunity to join the Virginia
Volunteer Cadets, out of which number
might be formed a battalion of five
companies, having boy officers from
major down, but under competent
adult control and instruction. He
asks the board to carefully consider
the matter.

Pretty Marriage at Chuckatuck.
St. John's Episcopal Church at
Chuckatuck, last evening at 8 o'clock,

Miss Agnes Godwin Pinner, of Chuck-
atuck, was married to Dr. Richard
Eckred Parker, of Suffolk, in the
presence of a large assemblage of
friends and guests. The ceremony
was performed by Rev. Frank G.
Scott, D. D., of Petersburg, assisted by
Rev. W. P. Minor, of Norfolk. The
church decorations were very artistic
and pretty, and the wedding music
embraced the marches from Mendels-
sohn and "Lohengrin."

The bride was handsomely attired
in a traveling suit and was attended
by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Pinner,
as maid of honor, and by several
bridesmaids. F. J. Oliver, of Suffolk,
was best man. Immediately after the
ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Parker left on
their bridal trip. A wedding luncheon
was served during the afternoon, before
the marriage.

Death in Brunswick.
Mrs. Blossie Steed, wife of A. J.
Steed, died yesterday at her home in
Brunswick county. She is survived
by her husband, five daughters and
three sons. She was the sister of B.
M. Kanes, of Petersburg, and was
greatly esteemed in her section.

Personal and Otherwise.
Last evening at 9 o'clock, in the
home of the officiating minister, Rev.
S. S. Robinson, in Ettrick, Miss Beulah
Demond Hawkins was married to Alvin
V. Maddara, both of Ettrick. Only a
few intimate friends were present.
Yesterday at the residence of J. P.
Marshall, on Grove Avenue, Miss
Laura Meredith and J. B. Elder, both
of Dinwiddie county, were united in
wedlock by the Rev. W. C. Taylor, D.
D., of this city.
Samuel P. Hall, formerly chief clerk
in the manufacturing department of
the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Com-
pany, in Richmond, who was recently
transferred to duty in Charleston, S.

C. left with his family for that city
last night. Mr. Hall was a former
citizen of Petersburg, and has many
friends here.

The new creamery plant at High and
South Streets is now ready for the
installation of its machinery. There
are many dairies in and around Pe-
tersburg which will give it patronage.
The first installment of Red Cross
seals, to be used for the benefit of
the Petersburg Tuberculosis Sanato-
rium, has arrived, and will be
placed on sale next Monday.

Thanksgiving services at the differ-
ent churches were largely attended
to-day, and practically all business in
the city was closed after 1 o'clock.
Hundreds of people went to Richmond
to witness the football game.

The Training School for S. S. Workers.
The Training School for Sunday
School Workers, held under the
auspices of the Baptist School As-
sociation of Petersburg, is attracting
much attention and good attendance.
The sessions open at 4 o'clock in the
afternoon, and with intermissions for
lunch and conference work, continue
until 9 P. M. The addresses are all
on subjects of immediate interest to
Sunday school, and the speakers all
possess the experience to enable
them to talk effectively and give val-
uable instruction.

The subjects discussed at this after-
noon and to-night's session were: "The
Story-Teller's Art," by Miss Margaret
A. Frost; "Organizing the School," by
Arthur Flake, and "The Teacher and
the Scholars," and "The Teacher's
Principles," by the Rev. Joseph T.
Watts, the director of the school. The
school is for the benefit and instruction
of all Sunday school workers of
all denominations.

Fighting the White Peril.
The board of directors and the vari-
ous committees of the Anti-Tubercu-
losis League of Petersburg will meet
in the hall of the Chamber of Com-
merce to-morrow evening to consider
matters of importance in reference to
the tuberculosis sanatorium at Bird-
ville, which it is hoped to open for
the free care of patients by the be-
ginning of the new year.

Reports are to plans for installing
a septic tank sewerage system and a
light and heating plant, and the in-
troduction of city water will be pre-
sented, with estimates of costs, and
will be acted on. The league has not
only paid for the Birdville property,
but it has money to pay for the needed
improvements.

Sudden Death.
E. J. Penn, aged sixty-two years,
died quite suddenly this afternoon at
his home on Halifax Street. He was
unmarried, and was engaged in farm-
ing on a limited scale. Mr. Penn had
not been well for some days, but de-
clined to send for a physician. He is
survived by a brother, William Penn,
and two sisters, all of this city.

Towed Back to Port.
Wilmington, N. C., November 24.—
With six feet of water in her hold, the
Machias, Me., schooner Silver Spray,
which had been at this port almost
a month, making temporary repairs,
was towed back to port to-day.
The schooner sailed from Darien,
Ga., September 20, bound to Mills-
bridge, Me., but when 100 miles south
of Cape Fear sprang a leak during
heavy weather. She was picked up
and towed to this port with the cap-
tain and crew exhausted. Yesterday
in tow of the tug Blanche, she sailed
for Newport News to make perma-
nent repairs, but had gotten only out-
side the bar when she began leaking
again.

PINNED TO GROUND
BURNED TO DEATHFighting Forest Fires When
Caught Under Fall-
ing Tree.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Marion, N. C., November 24.—A
blackened and charred body, supposed
to be that of James Flynn, a white
man, was found on Mt. Ida, a mountain
just outside of the city limits of Marion,
Monday evening, by men who were

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Christmas Money In It
See Sunday Times-Dispatch

fighting the forest fire which has been
raging over this and adjoining moun-
tains since Sunday night.
Some time during Sunday night the
forest which covers the mountain
caught fire, and fanned by a strong
wind, it soon spread over hundreds of
acres of fine timber land. Monday
morning Flynn and a party of other
men started to fight the fire in an
effort to prevent it from spreading to
the property owned by D. A. Kanipe.
It is supposed that a burning tree
or limb fell upon Flynn and pinned
him to the earth, rendering him help-
less against the mad rush of the
flames, which nearly entirely consumed
his body. When Flynn did not return
Monday afternoon searching parties
were organized and a hunt for the
man began, which did not end until
Monday evening when the searchers
came upon a mass of charred, burned
and smoking flesh.

It was hardly recognized as being
the remains of a human being. The
ground around the body showed evi-
dence of a fierce struggle made by
the man in an effort to free himself
from the tree which had pinned him
to the ground. Holes in the ground
around the spot showed where the man
had dug his heels in the ground in
a frantic effort to free himself.
Though mighty efforts have been
made to stop the rush of the flames,
they have all proved in vain, and nothing
but a heavy rain will stop the
fire, whose boundary line is now per-
haps over a half mile in length and
growing greater hourly. It has not
rained in this section for weeks and
the leaves and wood on the mountain
sides burn like tinder.

Tuesday evening it looked as if the
fire would spread to Grants Moun-
tain and destroy thousands of acres of
fine timber land. The few houses on
the burned mountain were destroyed.
The loss of timber and houses will
reach several thousands of dollars.

CONVENTION ADJOURNS.

One of Most Successful Meetings in
History of Church.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, N. C., November 24.—
The third day of the annual syno-
dical convention of the Christian
Church, held in the Christian and
Baptist Churches to-day and to-night,
completed the business of that body,
and the convention adjourned to hold
the next meeting in Ayden, N. C. This
convention has been one of the most
able and successful in the history of
the Christian Church. The morning ses-
sion was one of song and praise ser-
vices, discussion upon the needs of
the church in North Carolina, new busi-
ness, then an address on the work
of the union meetings, present past
and future, by Rev. J. W. Tyndall, of
Kinston; reports of the different union
meetings held in the State during the
past year by the different delegates.
In the afternoon a Bible school ses-
sion was conducted by Rev. R. V. Hope,
and open conference on Sunday school
work. Then came a short address on
the Bible school vision, by Mrs. Alice
May of Belet, O., followed by another
address on the Bible school and Chris-
tian conquest, by Robert M. Hopkins,
of Cincinnati, O., national superin-
tendents of Bible schools. The reports
of different committees were read and
adjournment taken.

The night session was held in both
the Christian and Baptist Churches.
Addresses on the following subjects
were made: "Home Missions," by Ro-
bert M. Hopkins, Cincinnati; "Benevo-
lence," John Wood, of Atlanta, Ga.;
"Christian Men," by P. C. Macfarland,
Kansas City, Mo.; "Foreign Missions,"
A. MacLean, president of the Foreign
Christian Missionary Society, and
"Church Extension," by G. W. Muck-
ley, of the church extension board, af-
ter which came the usual announce-
ments and adjournment.

Accents the Call.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Alexandria, Va., November 24.—Rev.
J. R. Sevier, pastor of the Second
Presbyterian Church, has accepted a
call to the pastorate of the First Pres-
byterian Church of Augusta, Ga., Jan-
uary 1.

MILLION TAKEN
THROUGH FRAUDPostmaster - General Explains
How Cotton Brokerage Firm
Operated Its Thefts.

Washington, D. C., November 24.—
Commenting on the arrest yesterday by
post-office inspectors of John W.
Knight, senior member of the cotton
brokerage firm of Knight, Yancey &
Co., Decatur, Ala., Postmaster-General
Hitchcock to-day gave out a statement
in which he says that the operations
of this concern through the alleged
fraudulent use of the mails would
doubtless exceed \$1,000,000.

The alleged fraud was committed, he
says by the use of bogus bills of lad-
ing and making fictitious reports. It
is also asserted that by making false
reports of shipments to insurance com-
panies certificates of insurance were
procured covering both railway and
marine risks. These genuine insur-
ance certificates were accepted as in-
dicating the honesty of the shipments,

and the bills of lading thus accompa-
nied were negotiated by note brokers,
who procured payment from the for-
eign importers in advance of delivery.
The cotton purchased, Mr. Hitchcock
says, never arrived.

Mr. Hitchcock declares that the trans-
actions of Knight, Yancey & Co. were
similar to those of another concern
of Corinth, Miss., whose members were
recently indicted on evidence procured
by post-office inspectors.

The Postmaster-General's statement
further alleges that "the investigation
developed that the two concerns had
an arrangement by which they ex-
changed drafts, each holding power of
attorney for the other to accept such
drafts, and that together they com-
mitted frauds aggregating between
\$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000."

Select Friday, the 13th.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Raleigh, N. C., November 24.—The
North Carolina Historical Commission
selected Friday evening, January 13,
for unveiling the marble bust of Sena-
tor Matt W. Ransom, just arrived from
Paris, to be placed in one of the four
niches in the rotunda of the State
House. The presentation speech will
be made by Colonel J. Bryan Grimes,
in acceptance by Governor Kitchin,
and tributes to Senator Ransom by ex-
Judge R. W. Winston and ex-Governor
Thomas J. Jarvis.

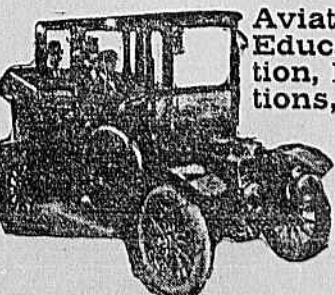
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